

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6735

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 1446

GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, XK

SUBJECT: BANANA TAX: ALLEGED IMPLICATION OF VESCO AND MAFIA

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1387 AND STATE 67277

MINECON BENNATON CONFIRMED APRIL 3 TO AMB SANCHEZ THAT  
PRESIDENT FIGUERES SEEKING TO PURCHASE CONTROL OF STANDARD  
FRUIT OPERATIONS IN COSTA RICA. BENNATON DID NOT INDICATE  
SOURCE HIS INFORMATION.  
SANCHEZ

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## Message Attributes

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